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In re Application of  
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Application No. 10/009,327  
Filed: December 4, 2001  
For: CUTTING ATTACHMENT

**TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3600  
DECISION ON PETITION  
TO WITHDRAW THE  
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

This is in response to the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on February 27, 2004.

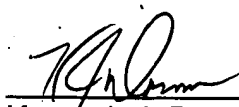
The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Office action mailed June 17, 2003 and a Notice to that effect was mailed January 9, 2004.

Applicant submits that the Office action and Notice of Abandonment were never received, and provides a copy of a Revocation of Power of Attorney and Power of Attorney with a post card receipt indicating a filing date of February 21, 2003.

A review of the file reveals that the Revocation of Power of Attorney and Power of Attorney filed February 21, 2003 was not in the file wrapper, and it appears the paper was never processed and entered into the USPTO database. Thus, the Office action and Notice of Abandonment were not mailed to the new attorney at the new address.

The application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner with instructions to process the Revocation of Power of Attorney and Power of Attorney filed February 21, 2003, and to withdraw the holding of abandonment and restore the application to pending status before re-dating and re-mailing the Office action dated June 17, 2003 to the correspondence address indicated in the Power of Attorney filed February 21, 2003.

  
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